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In re Application of:	Tatsuhiyo MUTOH, Hirohito KITANO,
Application No.:	10/813219
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

This Preliminary Amendment in this RCE is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2006 and after the Advisory Action mailed October 10, 2006.

An extension of time is required to make this response timely. If no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: